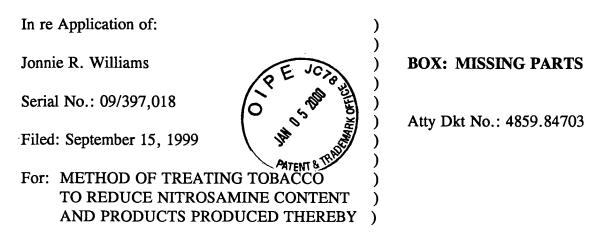
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

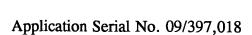
Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), dated October 6, 1999, for which Applicant's petition for a one-month extension of time, i.e., up to January 6, 2000, enclosed is the executed Declaration of the referenced application, three (3) Small Entity Statements, and the fee, which is calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$380.00
Total Claims = 52	
In Excess of 32 x 9.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims = 8	
In Excess of 5 x 39.00	\$195.00
Multiple Claim Fee	\$130.00
Surcharge for submitting the filing fee	
and Declaration subsequent to the filing date	\$65.00
One Month Extension Fee	\$55.00
Total Fees	\$1,113.00

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A check in the amount of \$1,113.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees. If an additional fee is required or an overpayment of fees is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733 as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 5, 2000

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